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POPULATION OF OBCS/SCS/STS .
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) The population of OBCs/SCs/STs separately as per the latest National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) study; and

(b) The percentage increase of each community over the last survey report ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a),(b) As per the results of the 55th (1999-2000) and 61st (2004 - 05) round surveys of NSSO, the estimated percentage of STs/SCs/OBCs population to the total estimated population along with %age increase of each community over the previous survey results, are given below:

Year	ST(%)	SC(%)	OBC(%)
1999-2000	8.9	19.6	35.8
2004-05	8.4	19.7	41.1
% increase	-0.5	0.1	5.3